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WATERTOWN MAN SENTENCED FOR TAX EVASION

RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN, United States Attorney, Northern District of New York announces that **ALTON SHARLOW**, 45, of Watertown, NY, was sentenced to three (3) years probation, six (6) months home confinement, restitution in the amount of approximately \$88,139.84, and a special assessment of \$200.00 by the Honorable Norman A. Mordue in Syracuse, New York, for evasion of assessment of personal income tax and willful failure to pay over tax.

SHARLOW was the owner and operator of Janco Management, a commercial floor cleaning business in Watertown, New York. During 2004 through 2006, **SHARLOW** received cash payments from several Janco Management clients for cleaning services performed by Janco. During 2004 through 2006, **SHARLOW** intentionally under reported his gross receipts to his tax preparer by \$393,341.00 for the years 2004 through 2006.

This prosecution resulted from an investigation conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigations Division, Syracuse, New York. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ransom P. Reynolds. Further questions may be directed to Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney John Duncan at (315) 448-0672.